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Sir:

Enclosed are the following documents:

- 1) Transmittal Letter;
- 2) Response to Restriction Requirement; and
- 3) Return Postcard for this transmittal.



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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2005 containing a restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group I (Claims 1-28, 32, and 43-51), drawn to an inner conductor for use in a resonator. Applicant further elects Species A (Claims 1-11 and 43-47), drawn to an inner conductor, and sub-Species AB (Claims 3, 5-11, 45 and 47), drawn to a formed flange including a curved surface. Applicants note that the Examiner indicates Claims 1 and 43 are generic.

The Examiner required election between Group I (Claims 1-28, 32, and 43-51) and Group II (Claims 29-31 and 33-42), and selection of species. Applicant reserves the right to file continuing applications directed to the non-elected claims.

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